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WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

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This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of December 2012 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2012.

Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 85 opinions, 67 summary dispositions, and 52 other written decisions in December. Opinions include three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. Summary dispositions include opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and the record and, generally, following a screening and decision conference. Other written decisions include memorandum opinions, which are issued in the form of a court order prior to a screening and decision conference, and miscellaneous orders terminating cases (e.g., voluntary dismissals and stipulations to dismiss). The breakdown by district and type of disposition is as follows:

<u>December 2012</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>41</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>204</u>
Opinion - Civil	12	10	7	21	50
Opinion - Criminal	15	4	6	10	35
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	2	9	1	11	23
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	0	16	8	20	44
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	7	5	13	5	30
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	4	3	0	6	13
Other - Civil	1	4	3	1	9
Other - Criminal	0	0	0	0	0

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 1081 opinions, 705 summary dispositions, and 958 other written decisions.

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated	<u>654</u>	<u>695</u>	<u>601</u>	<u>794</u>	<u>2744</u>
Opinion - Civil	155	119	162	190	626
Opinion - Criminal	155	119	94	87	455
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	23	72	28	108	231
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	113	153	90	118	474
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	113	125	143	172	553
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	48	51	56	72	227
Other - Civil	38	44	24	41	147
Other - Criminal	9	12	4	6	31

Appeals Filed

A total of 209 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>December 2012</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>64</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>209</u>
Civil.....	27	23	27	32	109
Criminal	37	19	22	22	100

So far this year, a total of 2689 appeals have been filed.

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed	<u>730</u>	<u>659</u>	<u>580</u>	<u>720</u>	<u>2689</u>
Civil.....	353	362	341	460	1516
Criminal	377	297	239	260	1173

Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 2000 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Pending	<u>551</u>	<u>475</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>606</u>	<u>2000</u>
Civil.....	243	246	201	360	1050
Criminal	308	229	167	246	950

Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 6 and disposed of 7 petitions for supervisory writ during the month. A petition for supervisory writ asks the Court of Appeals to order the circuit court to take a certain action in a case.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sup. Writs Filed.....	1	2	1	2	6
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	2	4	1	0	7
Sup. Writs Pending.....	18	6	3	18	45

Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 9 and disposed of 9 petitions for leave to appeal during the month. A petition for leave to appeal asks the Court of Appeals to invoke its discretionary jurisdiction and accept the appeal of a case in which a final order has not been issued.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Leave to Appeal Petitions Filed	3	1	3	2	9
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	5	4	2	1	9
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	7	1	5	6	19

Petitions for Review, Petitions for Bypass, and Certifications to the Supreme Court

The Supreme Court received 56 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 0 petitions to bypass the Court of Appeals, and 2 requests for certification. In a petition for bypass, a party requests that the Supreme Court take jurisdiction of an appeal or other proceeding pending in the Court of Appeals. In a request for certification, the Court of Appeals asks the Supreme Court to exercise its appellate jurisdiction before the Court of Appeals hears the matter.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Petitions for Review Filed.....	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>56</u>
Civil.....	5	3	5	5	18
Criminal	13	3	11	11	38
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Civil.....	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Certifications Filed	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil.....	0	1	0	0	1
Criminal	0	1	0	0	1